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Applicant: T. Schulze et al.)
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**PETITION TO DELETE ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTOR
IN AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48**

Applicant hereby petitions to delete one named inventor in the instant application.

1. Accompanying material:

Accompanying this petition is:

(a) a Declaration of Facts in Support of Petition to Correct Originally Named Inventors (37 C.F.R. 1.48).

2. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))

The fee required is to be paid by charging Account 13-1992 the sum of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis G. LaPointe".

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